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Dear Mr. Slots,

Wish I had the time to adequately answer all the fine letters like yours that I am now getting. My experience with Jack McKinney is exactly as you say.

Unfortunately, the wholesalers have not let the bookstore know they have the book. The major ones like A&A, Bookazine, Dimondstein and Raymar have it, should you again talk to your book stores. Schwartz in Milwaukee now has, and, of course, we mail out many, as we are glad to.

A number of people have already told me they have written their Congressmen. I welcome copies of such letters and replies.

There is much information I had to omit from WHITEWASH. It may not seem so, but it is of more than 110,000 words, today a "long" book. That which is appropriate I shall include in a sequel on which I am now engaged. If we have to print that privately, I'll be writing all those who have written me. Also, other books have since been written and appear under commercial auspices. It is my perhaps biased opinion that they add nothing materially to what is in WHITEWASH, as I am confident close analysis will show.

I was disappointed to get no mention in The Progressive, to which I sent a review copy and a personal letter. But this is the climate.

Thanks for your time in writing. You should have your book, which has been mailed, about the time you get this.

Sincerely